Statement-II

Growth rates (GSDP) during the Eighties and Nineties

SI. No.	State/U.T.	Growth Rate 1980s	1990s
1.	Arunachal Pr.	8.90	4.12
2.	Assam	4.12	2.49
3.	Manipur	5.03	NA
4.	Meghalaya	5.94	6.01
5.	Mizoram	NA	NA
6.	Nagaland	8.00	NA
7.	Orissa	2.79	3.97
8.	Sikkim	10.95	NA
9.	Tripura	5.66	6.38
10.	West Bengal	4.35	7.32

Note: Eighties data are at constant 1980-81 prices while the Nineties data are on 1993-94 prices
Time period for 1980s 1980-81 to 1990-91 in 1980-81 price:.
Time period for 1990s 1993-94 to 1999-2000 in 1993-94 prices.

Freeezing Outlay for Social Sector Projects

2085. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has proposed a freeze on the outlay for social sector projects, pertaining to health, education, employment and income generation in the draft approach paper to finalise the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the impact of this move on the various poverty alleviation schemes and employment generation programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The Draft Tenth Plan Approach Paper is yet to be cleared by the National Development Council (NDC).

(b) and (c) Do not arise.